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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ronda M. Allen et al.

Application No.: 09/648,641

Filed: August 25, 2000

For: METHODS FOR PURIFYING DNA  
POLYMERASES

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Michael V. Meller

Confirmation No. 5632

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2004. A fee of \$225.00 for a small entity is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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